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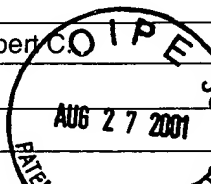
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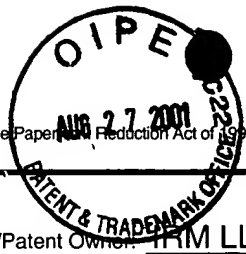
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Applicant/Patent Owner: IRM LLC

Application No./Patent No.: 09/810,020 Filed/Issue Date: 3/16/2001

Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING MULTIPLE PROCESSING STEPS ON A SAMPLE IN A SINGLE VESSEL

IRM LLC, a Limited Liability Company

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